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SAYS POLISH PEOPLE DISSATISFIED  
WITH SOVIET-ORGANIZED COLLECTIVE FARMS

10,000 COLLECTIVE FARMS IN FORMER POLISH TERRITORIES -- Slowo Katolickie, No 50, 10 Dec 49

The Russians have organized 10,000 collective farms in the former eastern territory of Poland, 6,000 in eastern Malopolska and Wolyn, and 4,000 in the northeastern wojewodztwos. The people are greatly dissatisfied and, without exception, hope for the defeat of the USSR and the return of Polish rule.

RETAIL TRANSACTIONS INCREASE -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 279, 23 Nov 49

At the plenary session of the Supervisory Board of the CZS (Central Union of Cooperatives) on 22 November 1949, a report was made on progress during the first three quarters of 1949.

The retail transactions of these cooperatives during the first 9 months of 1949 amounted to 165,500,000,000 zlotys, compared to 121,800,000,000 during all 1948. During the same period of 1949, the cooperatives purchased livestock, agricultural, and dairy products for 93,500,000,000 zlotys, with a monthly average three times that of 1948.

There were 18,572 retail outlets by the end of September 1949. Purchasing centers increased from 4,518 to 10,721. There are now 7,000 cooperative machine supply centers, including community branches. The number of machines available in these centers has increased ninefold since the end of 1948, from 21,000 to 180,000.

During the first 9 months of 1949, the membership of these cooperatives has grown from 1,592,000 to 1,987,000. It is estimated that the membership of rural cooperatives already exceeds the 2-million mark.

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FISH HATCHERIES TO BE RESTOCKED -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 271, 13 Nov 49

Fish hatcheries in Mikolajki, Szwaderki, Nowoczewo, and Gizecko will be stocked with 50 million ~~sea~~at eggs and 6 million whitefish eggs obtained from Mazury Lake fish.

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